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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Appl. No. : 09/407,645  
Filed : September 28, 1999  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FREQUENCY SPECTRUM RESOURCE  
ALLOCATION  
Examiner : Hsu, Alpus

Group Art Unit 2665

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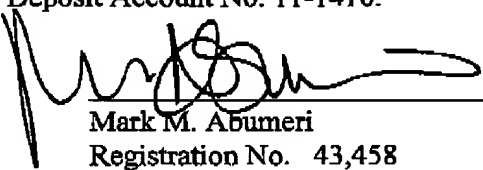
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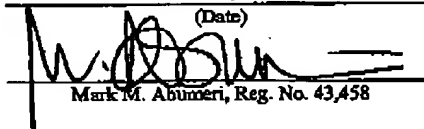
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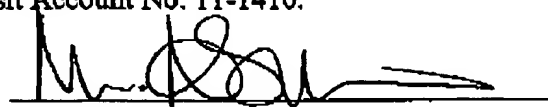
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: Examiner Alpus Hsu

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the September 2, 2004 Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified patent application. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment was generated in error, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

The Patent Office mailed an Office Action on December 8, 2003. The due date for a response to the Office Action was March 8, 2004. By submitting a request for extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension fees, the due date was extendable until June 8, 2004.

On March 8, 2004, Applicant mailed a "Response to Office Action" (hereinafter "the Amendment"). Applicant is including a copy of the Amendment with this Request.

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The Amendment was submitted by United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 8, 2004, as certified on the Amendment.

The Amendment was accompanied by a return postcard that listed the items being submitted. The return postcard was stamped as received on March 11, 2004 by the OIPE in the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant is including a copy of the stamped return postcard stamped by OIPE.

The enclosed evidence shows that the Amendment was timely filed prior to the deadline for response. In view of the timely filing of the Amendment, the Notice of Abandonment was generated in error.

Applicant respectfully requests that the September 2, 2004 Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. Applicant further requests that the Amendment be considered by the Examiner.

No fees are believed to be due for this Request; however, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

If there is any impediment to the prompt withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, please call the undersigned attorney of record the telephone number below so that any remaining issues can be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: September 30, 2004

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